

**REMARKS**

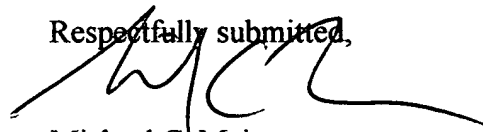
Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested. Applicant's express their appreciation for the indication that claims 2 and 3 contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 3-28 remain pending in this application. Claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 1, 19 and 24 have been amended to incorporate the limitation provided in claim 2 which has previously been indicated as being allowable by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims, it is believed the prior art rejections have been rendered moot.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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